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HIGHWAY IS ASSURED

LEGISLATURE TO MEET IN SPECIAL SESSION

PHOENIX, — New avenues of revenue may be opened by the fifth state legislature when it meets in special session beginning February 15th.

It is understood that a number of the members are considering ways and means of raising funds to shift the burden on individuals rather than on property owners. Methods of taxation will be one of the big considerations, they agree, and hold that Arizona has not touched one of many sources of license fees and taxes that exist in other states.

The majority of states have a maximum millage for revenue for tax raising purposes which policy may be adopted by the legislature in its coming session.

Many of the departments of state are formulating tentative plans to be submitted to the law making body, it is said. Among other matters to be given consideration if the governor's call is followed will be an inheritance tax law, which it is said will be modeled after the California or the Wisconsin law.

A motor vehicle law has also been drafted, while the banking and fiscal code are being drafted in the rough by the department heads.

It is said that the board of supervisors of Cochise and Coconino counties will name the members of the house of representatives to take the places made vacant by their members. Some time ago Judge F. W. Perkins tendered his resignation to the governor to become assistant attorney general, while Dana T. Miller, "the gentleman from Cochise" also resigned.

No resignations to date have been received from members of the upper house.

State Senators

Apache county—W. A. Saunders, St. Johns.

Cochise county—W. P. Sims, Bisbee; John P. Call, Douglas.

Coconino county—Charles E. Larson, Williams.

Gila couny—W. D. Claypool, Claypool; F. A. Woodward, Globe.

Graham county—Joseph H. Lines, Pima.

Greenlee county—H. A. Elliott, Clifton.

Maricopa county—C. M. Stoddard, Phoenix; H. B. Wilkinson, Phoenix.

Mohave county — James Curtin, Kingman.

Navajo county—James Scott, Pinedale.

Pima county—F. C. Goodall, Tucson; Elias Hendrick, Tucson.

Pinal county — Charles E. MacMillin, Ray.

Santa Cruz county—J. L. Schlemier Nogales.

Yavapai county — David Morgan, Jerome; Charles E. Burton, Ash Fork.

Yuma county—A. J. Eddy, Yuma.

Representatives

Apache county—John H. Udall, St. Johns.

Cochise county—Howard Barkell, Lowell; G. H. Cobbe, Bisbee; Arthur Curlee, Douglas; Ray B. Krebs, Tombstone; John J. McCullough, Bisbee; J. B. Wylie, Douglas; Hayneq. Willcox.

Coconino county—To be appointed

Gila county — William J. Barry, Miami; Curtis L. Knight, Hayden. Frank L. Perry, Globe.

Graham county—J. A. Farrell, Safford; D. A. Mathews, Glenbar.

Greenlee county — J. F. McGrath, Franklin; T. P. Wilson, Clifton.

Maricopa county — W. D. Baxter, Buckeye; O. D. Betts, Glendale; J. Irvin Burk, Gilbert; D. P. Jones, Mesa; J. H. Kinney, Phoenix; J. C. Phillips, Phoenix; C. K. Pishon, Phoenix; W. E. Remington, Phoenix; O. E. Scrupp, Phoenix.

Mohave county — Wallace A. Neal, Kingman.

Navajo county — Frank Ellsworth, Show Low.

Pima county — J. C. Haynes, Tucson; F. E. Kimball, Tucson; Herman L. Snyder, Ajo.

Pinal county — G. N. Hall, Casa Grande; J. D. Rickerson, Ray.

Santa Cruz county—I. P. Frazier, Nogales.

Yavapai county—A. H. Gale, Prescott; P. C. Keefe, Clarkdale; W. Curtis Miller, Prescott; Elbert A. Stowart, Jerome.

Yuma county—C. Louise Boehringer, Yuma; Mrs. Nellie T. Bush, Parker.

ADDRESS OF PRES. BROWN AT CENTRAL

A meeting of the Farm Bureau Association was held at Central Thursday with a large number of the farmers of the community were in attendance.

C. S. Brown, state president of the association was present and addressed the meeting along agricultural lines, and presented plans for the betterment of the association.

Mr. Brown's address follows:

I was in Clifton the other day and learned to my surprise that a car of corn had been shipped to them from the east and was sold to a cattleman. He was asked why he did not buy corn in Duncan. "We don't want any more Duncan grain", he replied. "It has rocks and clay in it and is shipped to us in sacks of all sizes. We cannotuse it."

This situation is typical of practically all Arizona agricultural products. The Flagstaff people did not pack their potatoes properly so could not sell them. As soon as they learned to grade them and pack them properly, they were much in demand by the consuming public. Their Farm Bureau organization was responsible for teaching them to properly prepare their products and for the marketing.

The Farm Bureau is doing much to remedy the present defects in our marketing system. One of the best things we have done in recent months is to become affiliated with the Arizona Industrial Congress. Our former enemies are now our friends and are working for us. These people have agreed to buy our products if we will grade and pack them properly. You will be interested to know that thirty million dollars go out of this state every year for products that can be produced here. The big interests of this state have pledged themselves to buy these products from us and keep the money at hom. It is up to us to supply this demand.

To grade, pack and market our products most efficiently we must employ the best experts obtainable. This will necessitate the formation of a commodity marketing organization and the estabishment of a cen-

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"BULL DOGS" WIN GAME OF BASKET BALL AT DUNCAN

The Safford Hi "Bull Dogs" basket ball team went to Duncan Saturday and that evening played the Duncan team. The game was a fast and hard fought one, resulting in a score of 18 to 8 in favor of the "Bull Dogs".

A large number of Safford fans accompanied the team and some of the credit for such a victory was due to the "rooting" of the fans under the able leadership of Raymond Mason.

Road Bonds Carry By Big Majority

The people of Graham County have proved once m that they are progressive and believe in doing things t re beneficial to all alike. This is seen in the resul the election Saturday which carried by such a majori y

There never was much doubt but that the bond election would carry, but the present state of business in every line, farming, cattle and merchandise, produced a feeling that the proposition should be carefully considered with the result that deep study of a great public improvement always gives, a decided affirmative action for a betterment that will surely bring prosperity to our people.

Good roads are the greatest benefit that can be given to an industrious people, and our people have seen this and will realize before many months what people in every live and prosperous community that has secured good roads, are now enjoying.

The Cental highway will be completed and become the national all-year route from the Atlantic to the Pacific. From El Paso, it connects with Elephant Butte dam and thence to Silver City and across the central part of New Mexico into Arizona to Duncan, Clifton, Solomonville and the Gila Valley to Globe, Miami and thence to Roosevelt Dam and Phoenix.

The most attractive and scenic route that could be provided for the traveling public, as well as giving a good road for the transportation, economically, for all farm products.

We are sure glad we are going to have this great Central Highway through our beautiful valley.

The result of the road bond election is given in the following table, which shows the vote of each precinct:

Vote by Precinct

Safford No. 1	
For the bonds	428
Against the bonds	59
Hubbard No. 2—	
For the bonds	
Against the bonds	
Lebanon, No. 3—	
For the bonds	58
Against the bonds	2
San Jose, No. 4—	
For the bonds	9
Against the bonds	3
Solomonville, No. 5—	
For the bonds	103
Against the bonds	29
Pima, No. 6—	
For the bonds	151
Against the bonds	37
Ft. Thomas, No. 7—	
For the bonds	42
Against the bonds	23
Thatcher, No. 12—	
For the bonds	162
Against the bonds	81
Eden, No. 13—	
For the bonds	32
Against the bonds	15
Central, No. 15—	
For the bonds	65
Against the bonds	18
Geronimo, No. 16—	
For the bonds	27
Against the bonds	7
Bryce, No. 17—	
For the bonds	39
Against the bonds	3
Redland, No. 20—	
For the bonds	29
Against the bonds	3
Glenbar, No. 21—	
For the bonds	54
Against the bonds	6
Total—	
For the bonds	1109
Against the bonds	233

COMMITTE CLEARS RAILROAD MEN OF BLAME FOR CRASH

The committee of Globe citizens appointed by Max Fiedler, superintendent of the Arizona Eastern railroad, to inquire into and report on the accident at Webster's crossing, near Central in Graham county on February 4, in which Andrew Brown was instantly killed and Mrs. E. P. Bryce and Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Hatch were so injured that they died, reported Saturday. The committee consisted of O. A. Ingram, merchant; C. B. Y. Hind of the Old Dominion bank; W. T. Wright, postmaster at Globe; L. M. Brown, Gila County Abstract company; S. N. Harrison, Arizona Record, and W. S. Sultan, Globe Light and Power company. The committee was assisted by the crew which was in charge of the train which figued in the accident and by officers of the railroad.

Last Sunday the committee visited the scene of the accident and made very exhaustive inquires.

HOME IN ARTESIA DESTROYED BY FIRE

The McKeller home in Artesia was destroyed by fire Monday morning. It was a four-room lumber house, and was completely destroyed, together with the entire contents, including a piano. The fire was caused by a defective flue.

L. D. S. CHURCH SERVICES AT LAYTON AND SOLOMONVILLE

At the regular church services of the Latter Day Saints in Layton Sunday afternoon, the speakers were Emery Hubbard and Lester Meekham, returned missionaries. The services were well attended and both gave interesting and instructive sermons.

Street services were also held in Solomonville at night at which Bert Hoopes and L. M. Ferguson were the speakers. The meeting was well attended.

REGULAR MEETING OF WELFARE BOARD

The Graham County Welfare Board held its regular monthly meet in the court room of the court house last week.

Three new cases were called to the attention of the board for consideration which will be acted upon immediately.

The board reports that at the present time there are forty-one children being cared for, and that it is receiving $375 a month from the state fund for the care of these children.

The president of the board, Dr. Maude Callison, and the secretary, Mrs. H. E. Cooper, requests anyone knowing of orphan children or other worthy cases that come under the Welfare Bill, to please report to them.

RAILROAD COMPANY ASSISTS THE SIMON FAMILY

Max Fiedler, superintendent, and Claim Agent Breckinridge, of the Arizona Eastern Railroad, were here Friday, for the purpose of making a settlement with the Jeff Simon family who were injured when the morning passenger train collided with their car about three weeks ago.

The company disclaims any responsibility for the accident, but owing to the fact that the family was being cared for by the people of the town, and fom a charitable standpoint, it would be well to asstst them in order that they might go elsewhere and secure employment. The company gave them $400; their expenses to be paid out of this sum.

LEAVES FOR PHOENIX TO ATTEND MEETING

C. S. Brown, president of the State Farm Bureau Association, who nas been holding a series of meetings in the valley during the last week, received a call from the Industrial Congress, to attend a meeting of the Board of Directors, of which he is a member, to be held at the Adams Hotel in Phoenix, Monday, February 13th.

This meeting was called for the purpose of making recommendations along agricultural lines to the legislature which meets in special session.

Mr. Brown left Saturday morning for Phoenix to attend this meeting.

BASKET BALL AT SOLOMONVILLE

A very interesting and exciting game of basket ball was played at Solomonville last Thursday night at the school house, between the all star bankers team composed of the employees of the banks and a team from the Solomon Commercial Co.

The score was 26 to 13 and, as was to be expected from all-star players, was won by the Bankers' team. Tate proved himself to be the "bright and shining star" by making 18 points.

The lineup was as follows:

Bankers — Forwards, Kimball and Fisher; center, Ta e; guards, S. Curtis, Weech; Subs. C. Curtis, Nelson.

Commercial—Forwards, Northcut, Freudenthal; center, Hayes; guards, Usher, Naylor.

Referee—E. E. Cooper.

MEETING OF WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

The committee on Ways and Means held a meeting in the club rooms, Friday afternoon. Many interesting suggestions were offered as aMeans of raising funds to replenish the treasury of the club, some form of entertainment being the most favored.

The committee is composed of the following members: Mrs. W. K. Dial, chairman; Mrs. Alice Worden, Mrs. Mit Sims, Mrs. W. E. Barnum, Mrs. B. C. Weaver, Mrs. Wm. M. Moore, Mrs. H. D. DuBois, and Miss Minnie Daniels.

COSTUME DANCE FOR WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

A costume dance will be given in Layton Hall, Wednesday night, February 22d, by the M. I. A. of the Layton Ward.

A special feature of the dance will be a double orchestra composed of Happy Jack orchestra and the Merrill Brother's which assures good music.

Everyone is invited to attend.

SELLS INTEREST IN 141 SERVICE STATION

Louis Ellsworth has sold his interest in the 141 Service Station and will leave this week for Mesa where he will enter the employ of an acetylene light company.

IN INTEREST OF THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Mrs. Cisco, who has been here for several days in the interest of a directory being issued by the Baptist church, left for Miami Monday. She expects to return to Safford the latter part of the week.

Annual Convention Of Cattle Growers

The annual convention of the Arizona Cattle Grower's Association will be held in Globe on February 23rd and 24th. All the cattlemen of Arizona are urged to be present and take part in the meeting.

This convention is being advertised among buyers of Arizona cattle, a large number of whom will, in all probability, be in position to contract steers for spring delivery. The cattlemen who have cattle for sale for spring delivery will therefore find it to be to their advantage to go to the meeting and talk with these buyers

Problems of tremendous importance affecting the cattlemen of Arizona are to be considered. An immediate reduction of freight rates and taxes is of utmost importance, as well as measures looking toward an increase in the consumption of meat. Steps toward relieving the financial condition of the livestock interests will be taken A new constitutionfor our association will be considered. A committee has been appointed by the Arizona Wool Grower's Association to confer with our members at the convention on a possible consolidation of the two grazing on the national forests will be discussed. The big question of improved conditions for the marketing our cattle will feature a part of our proceedings. We also have interesting things to discuss on tariff and public domain grazing, on the activities of our association during the past year and on the recent convention of the national association.

Mr. Fred H. Bixby, recently elected pesident of the American National Livestock Association, will address the convention and take part in the proceedings. Dwight B. Heard, who attended the Agricultural Conference at Washington, will speak on the accomplishments of that conference. Mr. P. G. Spilsbury, president of the recently formed Arizona Industrial Congress will also address the convention, and other speakers of prominence will be on the program.

It is to your interest and the interests of your association that you make every effort to attend this convention. Your business needs the association, and the association needs you at convention time in formulating its policies and in wielding its fullest influence. No greater benefit can be gained by the cattlemen than through and expenditure of the time and money necessary to attend our convention this year at Globe.

CLEANUP SQUAD TO BE HERE TUESEAY, FEB. 28

Kenneth S. Craft, driector of publicity for the U. S. Vetrans' Bureau, District No. 12, which includes Arizona, California and New Mexico, was here Monday to make arrangements for a visit of the cleanup squad of War Risk Insurance.

The squad will be in Safford on Tuesday, February 28th, at the office of the Graham County Abstract Co., where any disabled world war vetran may go and present his claim for the consideration of the bureau.

"The the Bureau to the "Man" is the new policy of the U. S. Vetrans' Bureau (consolidated Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Federal Board of Vocational Bureau and U. S. Public Health Service). In carrying out this policy the bureau is sending a traveling cleanup squad through the twelfth district, California, Arizona and Nevada for the purpose of considering claims of all disabled ex-service men and women for compensation, vocational training, medical treatment or insurance.

Every disabled vetran of the World War has a chance if he has never had it before, to get what is coming to him from the government. It is for the purpose of carrying this chance directly to the disabled veteran's door that the U. S. Veterans' Bureau is conducting the clean-up campaign.

It is essential that veterans who were sick or wounded in the service and who are now suffering the effects of that sickness or those wounds, should know of their privileges. Briefly, they are as follows:

First—Compensation. Any veteran suffering from a disability which his record shows, or he can prove, was contracted in or aggravated by his war service, is entitled to $80 a month for temporary total disability, $100 a month for permanent total disability and vro-rated amounts for temporary and permanent partial disabilities.

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RESUMES OLD POSITION AT GLOBE

L. L. Eakin has been called to Globe to resume his old position with the Old Dominion Co. He left last week.

SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Chamber of Commerce dance given Saturday night was attended by an unusually large number of people and a substantial sum of money was raised with which to begin the work of erecting sign boards along the highways in Graham county and elsewhere needed.

The members of the Chamber of Commerce desires to thank the people for their cooperation in the dances they have given and assures them that it is greatly appreciated.

This organization expects to give anothe seies of dances, which they promise will be as enjoyable as those recently given.

BASKET BALL GAME AT THATCHER

The basket ball team of the Gila Normal College and the Duncan team played a game of basket ball in the Amusement Hall at Thatcher Friday evening which was won by the Thatcher team. The score was 39 to 9.

The Duncan team played well considering the fact that it has been organized only a short time, and made Gila fight hard for her vivtory.

TO ATTEND MASONIC GRAND LODGE

Monday morning a party composed of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. D. Cochran, H. D. DuBois, Rev. J. L. Lyons and D. J. Kennedy left by auto for Tucson, to attend the Grand Lodge Session of the Masonic order, which meets in that city this week.

REMEMBER THE NAME OF HENRY FORD

Mr. Farmer, read what the Farm Block in the U. S. Senate did regarding the Mussel Shoals program.

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GOOD ROADS THE KEY TO PROSPERITY

Less concentration of manufacture in cities, and a consequent distribution of industry among the smaller towns and rural communities is looked upon as the solution of the problem caused by the drift of population cityward. In President Harding's anual message, delivered to Congress in December, touching upon this subject he expressed himself in the following words:

"We have a just pride in our cities, but we shall find pride in the nation, which has a larger distribution of its population into the country, where comparative self-sufficient smaller communities may blend agricultural and manufacturing interests in harmonious helpfulness and enhance good fortune.

"Such a movement contemplates no destruction of things wrought of investments made or wealth involved. It only looks to a general policy of tansportation, of distributed industry, and of highway construction, to encourage the spread of population and restore the proper balance between city and country.

This is why we should all be and have the spirit of betterment of our individual communities, the Government is heart and soul with this movement, hence the federal loan to further the development of better arteries of commerce.

We will all feel a just pride, as we will find after our paved highway is completed, it will bring the people nearer together and all will best understand his neighbor.

Our bond issue going over as it did, gives each and every one more confidence in the other fellow, and it gives our Government more confidence in our community. Lets all put our shoulder to the wheel and show that we have confidence in those who are to finish this grand work. and we will find in the end that we are a happier and more prosperous people.

A TIME FOR ENTERPRISE

Some of the men of Safford if asked to take hold of a business proposition about now, would say that this is not a favorable time. They would point to this or that unpomising condition, and say they would wait until the business situation clears up. But by the time they were satisfied with the outlook, the opportunity would no doubt have passed, and they would be drilling along in the same old routine.

There never was a time yet in the history of business, from the time the first cave man began to swap stone axes for bear traps, when there were not a good many unfavorable conditions. Business is always a complex of contending forces. There are always some of these forces that are contrary and threaten to make trouble. The people who wait until all the business skies are clear will wait all their lives.

Folks who are ambitious and reasonably courageous, dig beneath the surfaces and if the main conditions are favorable. At the present time, they can see that this country has a good currency system, there is an abundant supply of loanable capital, and there is no overstock of goods. These three of the most basic factors are wholly favorable, and they outweigh other unfavorable factors that could be mentioned.

When you find these factors encouraging business expansion, it almost invariably happens that a business revival takes place. There is nothing that can thwart it. The country has been consuming faster than it has been producing.

Inevitably one of these days, merchants all over the country will wake up and discover that their stocks are low, and all at once they will begin to send orders into factories, and before you know it, business will be humming. Those who took advantage of opportunities when they were offered, will be the ones who will reap the cream of the profits.

COMMUNITY RECREATIONS

Many people feel that young people are showing a tendency to loose conduct, and that their diversions are often conducted in a coarse and degrading way. But it never does much good to denounce the pastimes that other people find enjoyable. A better way is to find some better occupations to divert their attention.

The trouble with the young people in many communities, is that no one has taken the lead to interest them in developing themselves along lines of real advancement. They need more dramatic socities to give them a chance for self expression, more singing and orchestral societies to attract the music lovers, more athletic teams to furnish outlet for the active. With such interests to take up attention, there will be less mischief going on.

When the older people draw off and let the young crowd take their own gait, the latter often run wild. If the married folks retain the spirit of youth, and keep around with the young crowd, they have a moderating effect.

CONTINUATION SCHOOLS

In any city there are many people who feel their lack of education. Thek feel themselves too old to attend a regular school or college, yet are ambitious to improve their intelligence and equipment for life. The working capacity and civic usefulness of the American people could be tremendously improved, if it was possible to encouage all these folks about school or college or correspondence courses, under competent instructors.

College and high schools should have continuation departments, the purpose of which is to offer courses to adult pupils who wish to make up gops in early education. Many schools now do this by evening classes, but the wok is not advertised and pushed as it should be, nor is money enough spent on it. It should be a big feature in the school system of every community.

ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT BROWN AT CENTRAL

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tral warehouse. If you realize what such an organization would mean to you, I am sure you would not wait until morning to get one started.

I want to call your attention to some of the things the Farm Bureau has already done for you. I think last year the Farm Bureau saved you enough in the reduction in the price of binder twine to pay your Farm Bureau membership. The same was true with the saving on sacks. We feel that we helped the merchants to buy more economically. The International Harvester Company was convinced that they could not arbitrarily fix prices.

Maricopa county has saved for the farmers of that county a little more than $200,000 through the Farm Bureau during the last season. That money divided among the farmers of that county would pay for their membership a number of times. The Cochise County Farm Bureau has done $42.000 worth of business during the last year and has saved for the farmers $6 000, and that distributed among the members amounts to $82.00 each. They know it is a good thing and are going to renew their membership. Cochise mining men have tried o abolish the Farm Bureau and the County Agent. But when the County Board of Supervisors met to take action on the matter every farmer in the county was there to tell them not to do so. You cannot get along very well without a County Agent. I am proud to state that your supervisors are strongly in favor of a County Agent. The National organization of the agricultural block in Congress which has been responsible for more favorable from legislation than has been passed by all previous sessions of Congress.

Every farmer in the United through the reduction in freight rates which reductions can be attributed directly to the efforts of the Farm Bureau.

I want to call your attention to what constitutes a legitimate existence of the Farm Bureau. We succeeded in passing through the last session of the legislature our Farm Bureau Law which is known as Senate Bill 109. This law prescribes that before a Farm Bureau can have a legal existence in any county, there must be a certain percentage of the farmers of the county belonging to the Farm Bureau. If we do not have this number the organization is automatically killed. Shall we look to some one else to solve our problems when we are not willing to do onything for ourselves? I know I am looking into the faces of people who are poor, and I realize your condition. If I only had enough money to buy 50 pounds of flour, I would buy 25 pounds and pay the rest on my Farm Bureau membership. The first time this law has come into existence I know you people of Graham county are not going to let it be a failure, because of failure to pay your dues.

You all agree that we can get our just dues better through organization than as individuals. Just to show you that we are in bondage and need to do something to get out, I want to present for your consideration a few figures. Senator Capper is responsible for these figures and they have not been disputed. According to Mr. Capper, 4 bushels of Kansas wheat bought the farmer $8, the miller $12, the baker $57, and when Mr. Capper saw the wheat in the form of thin slices of bread on the table of a fashionable hotel dining room in Washington, it cost $570. This sounds extravagant but it is true. Part of this cost comes of course from service etc., but there is too much spread between he price received by the producers and that paid by the consumers. Mr. Hoover has admitted that it is an economic fact time that we got cost of production

Many of our leading economists and financiers are coming to realize that all that goes to make a city is sustained by the difference between what he producer gets for his product and what the consumer pays for it. It seems that it is at least that unless agriculture, the basic industry of the United States, is stabilized, our nation cannot endure. When asked why he devoted so much of his time to the improvement of conditions in agriculture, Barney Baruch replied, "If agriculure, which is the basic inductry, fails, my millions will be worthless."

I sat with your County Officers in a director's meeting. We decided upon some matters of legislation to submit to the Industrial Congress for their approval before it is passed on to the legislature. We want a revision of the law authorizing the assessor to assemble data as to crop acreages, which data is indispensible to the efficient marketing of our crops. This is just another example of the advantage of organization in presenting our needs.

We do not want to quit farming and become merchants or bankers. But we do propose to employ experts to do some of this work for us. When Mr. Elliott comes to this county to make plans for a commodity marketing organization get behind him and give him your support. He can succeed if you do this but only for the betterment of all.

I wish to express my attitude toward the people of my state by repeating from Samuel Walter Foss:

"I can see from my house by the side
road.
Up the side of this highway of life
The men who pass on in the order of
hope.
And those who are faint with strife.
Yet I turn not aside from their smiles
nor their tears,
Both part of the infinite plan.
Let me live in my house by the side
of the road
And be a friend to man.
Let me live in my house by the side
of the road,
Where the race of men goes by
The men who are good and the men
who are bad,
As good and bad as I.
But I would not sit in the scorner's
seat nor
Hurl the cynic ban
Let me live in my house by the side
of the road,
And be a friend to man.
I know there are brook gladdened
meadows ahead
And mountains of glorious height
That the road reaches on in the long
afternoon
And stretches away to the night.
Yet I would rejoice when the travelers rejoice
And I would not live by the side of
the road
Like the one who dwells alone.
Then why should I sit in the scorner's seat
Or hurl the cynic's ban
Let me live in my house by the side
of the road
And be a friend to men.

BILL FOR PHYSICAL TRAINING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The following bill for physical training in public schools will probably be presented to the legislature of Arizona for enactment. This proposed bill is one drafted by Dr. Henry Curtis, who was one of the lecturers at the recent institute:

Be it enacted in the Senate and House of Representatives in the State of Arizona:

First—That there shall be created in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction the position of Director of Physical Training for the State of Arizona.

Second—That all Normal Training Institutions in the Sate of Arizona shall hereafter require for graduation courses in physical training including the games suited to school yards and in child and school hygiene.

Third—That after the First of January, 19925, no teacher shall be licensed to teach in this State who has not completed a satisfactory course in physical training and in child and school hygiene.

Fourth—That all children in the public schools shall, so far as possible, have a careful physical examination each year with a view to discovering their fitness for athletic exercises and remediable physical defects.

Fifth—That where remediable defects are discovered and parents are unable to bear the expense of necessary operation or treatment, City and County school authorities are authorized to establish clinics for the purpose of paying the expense of such operations or treatments.

Sixth—That all school children shall be instructed in the accepted laws of health and in health habits relating to eating, sleeping, drinking, etc.

Seventh—To secure the ends outlined in this law three hundred minutes a week in excess of the present shall be set aside.

Eighth—There shall also be a time for the teaching of hygiene and not less than one-half hour each day of actual, preferably play, or physical exercises.

Ninth—The act referring to military training in the High School and any other acts in conflict with the conditions of this law are hereby set aside.

REPORT OF THE TEMPE COW TESTING ASSOCIATION

By
R. N. Davis
Extention Dairyman

The January report of Mr. W. D. Morrison, official tester for the Tempe Cow Testing Association is one of the best reports in the history of the association.

A total of 491 cows were tested as compared to 482 in December and 358 in November. The average production per cow was 687.3 pounds of milk containing 26.3 pounds of fat. In December the average production was 675.9 pounds of milk containing 27 pounds of fat. The November average was 647.7 pounds of milk and 24.5 pounds of fat. Forty-nine cows made over 40 pounds of fat as compared to 52 and 18 for December and November respectiely. Sixteen of the 49 high cows produced over 50 pounds of fat. This is the highest number of cows over the 50 pound mark of any month in the history of the association.

The cows producing over 50 pounds of fat are divided among the different dairies as follows: B. Coman 4; M. W. Turley 3; Frank Casner 2; M. Gottschalk 2; V. L. Wildermuth 1; Norton Dairy Company 1; A. B. Davies 1; and F. A. Tuck 2.

Lady Vernon, a Holstein cow belonging to M. W. Turley, has individual honors with a production of 2312.6 pounds of milk and 80.9 pounds of fat for the month. This is the best individual record in the history of the association and is equivalent to 101 pounds of 80 per cent butter. Johanna, a Holstein cow belonging to B. Coman is a close second for individual honors with a production of 2185.5 pounds of milk containing 76.5 pounds of fat.

The herd of B. Coman places first for the month with an average of 1239.4 pounds of milk and 40.7 pounds of fat. M. Gottschalk has the highest herd under 15 cows with an average production of 796.3 pounds of milk and 36.9 pounds of fat.

H. C. Morris, L. A. Johnson and V. Capovilla have recently become members of the association and will have their first test made in February. These new members represent a total of 80 cows in milk and some of the best cows in the state are in these herds.

There has never been a time when it was more essential that only high producing cows be retained in the dairy herds of the state than it is at present. If the average production of the lowest half of the dairy cows of the state was brought up to that of the upper half the increased dairy cows of the state would be at least $500,000. This would have a decided effect on the prosperity of the state. This can be accomplished by the dairymen using only good pure-bred bulls and testing their cows and eliminating the inferiar animals.

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TREES TO BE PLANTED BY WOMANS' CLUB.

The Civics Department will have charge of the general meeting of the Womans' Club, which is to be held at 3:00 o'clock, Friday afternoon, February 17th., in the club room at the court house.

Response to roll call for the day will be, "Trees that Grow Quickly and with Little Water."

The program will consist jointly of Arbor Day, Arizona Day dan plant of trees for the Gold Star soldiers.

Papers on "Civics" in the Federation, will be given by Mrs. F. L. Ginter, State chairman of Civics; "On Arizona Trees," by J. W. Wright, County Agricultural Agent.

The planting of the trees will be after 4:30 o'clock on the court house grounds and the members of the American Legion and the school children will assist with the program.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will accept bids on the stock of goods in the building formerly occupied by "The Vogue" at Safford, Arizona, which is principally composed of ladies' ready-to-wear garments and millinery. Terms to the successful bidder: Cash.

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Under his grandfather's will, Stanford Broughton, society killer, finds his share of the estate, valued at something like $40,000, lies in a "safe repository," latitude and longitude described, and that is all. It may be identified by the presence nearby of a brown-haired, blue-eyed girl, a piebald horse, and a dog with a split face, half black and half white. Stanford at first regards the bequest as a joke, but after consideration sets out to find his legacy.

CHAPTER II.—On his way to Denver, the city nearest the meridian described in his grandfather's will, Stanford hears from a fellow traveler a story having to do with a flooded mine.

CHAPTER III.—Thinking things over, he begins to imagine there may be something in his grandfather's bequest worth while, his idea finally centering on the possibility of a mine, as a "safe repository." Recalling the narrative on the train, he ascertains that his fellow traveler was a mining engineer, Charles Bullerton. Bullerton refuses him information, but from other sources Broughton learns enough to make him proceed to Placerville, in the Red desert.

CHAPTER IV.—On the station platform at Atropia, just as the train pulls out, Stanford sees what appear to be the identical horse and dog described in his grandfather's will. Impressed, he leaves the train at the next stop, Angels. There he finds that Atropia was originally Placerville, his destination. Unable to secure a conveyance at once to take him to Placerville, Broughton seizes a construction car and escapes, leaving the impression as the town marshal, Beasley, that he is slightly demented.

CHAPTER V.—Pursued, he abandons the car, which is wrecked, and escapes on foot. In the darkness, he is overtaken by a girl on horseback, and THE dog. After he explains his presence, she invites him to her home, at the Old Cinnabar mine, to meet her father.

CHAPTER VI.—Broughton's hosts are Hiram Twombly, caretaker of the mine, and his daughter Jeanie. Seeing the girl, Stanford is satisfied he has located his property, but does not reveal his identity.

CHAPTER VII.—Next morning, with Hiram, he visits the mine. Hiram asks him to look over the machinery, and he does so, glad of an excuse to be near Jeanie, in whom he has become interested, and he engages in the first real work he has ever done.

CHAPTER VIII.—Broughton and Hiram get the pumps started, but are unable to make an impression on the water. Bullerton, apparently an old friend of the Twomblys, visits the mine. He offers to drain it in consideration of Broughton's giving him fifty-one per cent of the property. Stanford refuses. Then Bullerton offers to buy the mine outright for $2,000. It had cost Broughton's grandfather more than half a million. Stanford again refuses.

CHAPTER IX.—Jeanie cautions Broughton against selling the mine, under any circumstances, and, apparently in a spirit of mischief, allows him to kiss her. After a conversation with Daddy Hiram, Broughton decides he will stick to the property.

CHAPTER X.—Next day, during Stanford's temporary absence from the mine, an enemy, without doubt Bullerton, wrecks the pumping machinery. Broughton decides to have it out with him next day.

CHAPTER XI.—In the morning he finds Bullerton and Jeanie have disappeared, apparently eloped. He also discovers that his deed to the mine has been stolen, and as it has not been recorded, he has no proof of ownership. Mysterious actions of the dog cause Hiram and Broughton to take the trail in search of Jeanie.

CHAPTER XII.—They find Jeanie's pony, abandoned, but no trace of the girl. When they get back to the cabin, Bullerton is there, apparently awaiting their return.

CHAPTER XIII.—Believing Jeanie to have gone with Bullerton, the sight of the man is too much for Broughton, and he uses him roughly. Bullerton denies knowing the whereabouts of Jeanie. Broughton orders him off his property, and he departs vowing vengeance. Satisfied Bullerton means mischief, Broughton and Hiram fortify themselves in the mine shafthouse and prepare for a siege. Bullerton comes with a crowd of desperadoes and on their refusal to vacate, begins an attack.

"Jeeves nomin to the deputy brag, like Beasley is the chief deputy for this end o' the county, and he'd be here himself if that was a posse comytaters down yonder. As for what he has got, there's no tellin'. Most likely he's picked up a fistful o' toughs and out-o'-works down in Angels. There's always plenty o' drift o' that kind hangin' 'round a minin' camp."

"Fighters?" I queried.

"Oh, yes; I reckon so—if fightin' comes easier than workin'."

With the doors shut and barred I climbed up on our breastwork to bring my eyes on a level with one of the high window holes. The ten-minute ultimatum interval had come to an end, but the raiders were making no move to vacate the premises. On the contrary, their cooking fire was now burning briskly and they were apparently making leisurely preparations to eat. It fairly made me schoolboy furious to see those fellows calmly getting their noon meal ready and ignoring my warning.

"Hand me up one of those dynamite cartridges!" I barked at Daddy Hiram; and when he complied, I lighted a match and stuck it to the split end of the fuse. There was a fizz, a cloud of acrid smoke to make me turn my face away and cough, and then a frenzied yell from the old man.

"Throw it — good-gosh-to-Friday — throw it!"

I contrived to get it out through the window opening in some way, and lost my balance on the earth bags doing it.

"Throw It! Good-Gosh-to-Friday! Throw It!"

tumbling awkwardly into Daddy's arms as I fell. Coincident with the tumble, the stout old shaft house rocked to the crash of an explosion that was still echoing from the cliffs of the mountain above when the sour fumes of the dynamite rose to float in at the window holes.

"G-good gizzards!" stuttered Daddy Hiram, "did you reckon I cut them fuses long enough so 't you could hold 'em in your hands and watch 'em burn?"

"What do I know about fuses?" I asked, grinning at him. Then I mounted the breastwork again and looked out, prepared to see the entire landscape blown into shreds.

Aside from a few sheets of corrugated iron torn from the roof of the adjacent ore shed, the landscape appeared to be fairly intact and still with us. But down on the bench below, the lately-kindled cooking fire was burning in solitary confinement. The raiders, to a man, had disappeared.

CHAPTER XIV.

Applied Hydraulics.

"They've skipped," I reported to Daddy, as I climbed down from the earth sacks, "and that shows us the quality of the humanity stuff we have to deal with. Bullerton will never get that bunch to rush us in the open."

"That's something gained, anyway," said the old man; "and ever' lil' bit helps. But if they ain't goin' to take it standin' up, we got to look out for injin doin's; the snake-in-the-grass kind. Charley Bullerton ain't goin' to quit nope so easy."

Nevertheless, for an hour or more, it looked as if the jumpers had quit. In due time the cooking fire in the little glade burned out, and no one came to rekindle it. Around and about the solemn silence of the mountain wilderness ringed us in, and it was hard to realize that the siege had not been abandoned—though we knew well enough it hadn't.

We put in the time as best we could, tinkering up our defenses and trying to provide for all the contingencies. For one thing, Daddy found a big auger and used it to bore loopholes at various places through the wall, by means of which we could command the approaches to the shaft-house on two of the three exposed sides. Eastwardly, the blacksmith shop intervened between us and the boiler shed—it was built as a lean-to against that side of the shaft-house—and in that direction we were necessarily blind. The fourth side, as I have said, faced an abrupt cliff of the mountain, a rocky wall rising to maybe twice the height of the buildings and almost overhanging them. At its summit this cliff tapered off into a steep upward slope, bare of timber; hence we were comparatively secure from attack in that quarter.

As to provisioning we were not so badly off. Daddy Hiram, well used in his long experience as a prospector to figuring upon the longevity of "grub-fakes," estimated that, what with the canned stuff, part of a sack of flour, and another of cornmeal, we could live for a week, though the cooking was going to be rather inconvenient. For a fire we should have to resort to the forge in the blacksmith shop, and the shop was nothing but an open-cracked shed, as I have described it, entirely indefensible if the raiders should conclude to rush it.

In the fulness of time the period of suspense came to an end, and we were given audible proof that Bullerton had finally made his "dispositions," as an army man would say. The announcement came in the form of a rifle bullet ripping through the roof of the shaft-house as if the stout iron roofing had been so much paper.

"The fun's a-beginnin'," said Daddy; and the words were hardly out of his mouth before another bullet came, this time from the opposite direction, and it, also, tore through the roof.

"Got us surrounded," Daddy grimaced, when a third shot came from still another point of the compass; and within the next fifteen minutes Bullerton's demonstration was made complete. The shots, fired one at a time, and at intervals of a minute or so, came from all three of the exposed sides of the building, and the time elapsing between the ripping crashes on the roof and the crack of the guns told us that the marksmen were all well beyond the range of our Winchesters, even if we could have seen them—which we couldn't.

Bullerton had evidently given his men orders to aim at the roof, for it was only a stray bullet now and then that came through the walls. After a time the purpose of the bombardment became obvious. Bullerton seemed to have absorbed the idea that he could break our nerve—wear us out. After the first fusillade the shots came at intervals of maybe five minutes; just often enough to keep us on the strain; and I don't mind admitting that the object was handsomely gained. I can't speak for Daddy Hiram or the dog, but at the end of the first hour I was little better than a bunch of raw nerves.

As all days must, this wearisome first day came to an end at last, and with the coming of dusk the bombardment stopped—with our roof looking like a sieve.

But after darkness had settled down we were made to feel in another way how acutely helpless we were. We could see nothing, hear nothing. Though we knew we were surrounded, the silence and solitude were unbroken, and the strain was greater than that of a pitched battle. If we were to get any sleep at all, a night watch could be maintained by only one of us at a time; and with our utmost vigilance a surprise attack would be the easiest thing in the world for Bullerton to pull off.

There are no night noises in the high altitudes, unless the wind happens to be blowing; no frogs or tree-toads, no insects; and the silence was fairly deafening—and maddening.

Not wishing to strike a match to determine the exact end of my watch period, I stuck it out, meaning to give Daddy good measure. So I think it must have been somewhere around ten o'clock when the collie woke with a start, jumped up, took the kinks out of his back with a little whining yawn, and trotted to the door—the one opening toward the cabin across the dump head. Screwing an eye to one of Daddy's auger-bored loopholes, I tried to fathom the outer darkness, which was only a degree or so less Egyptian than that of the shaft-house interior.

Though I could see nothing suspicious it was very evident that the dog could hear something. He had his nose to the crack under the door and was growling. I quieted him and listened. Something was going on, either inside of the cabin or back of it; in the dead silence I could distinguish a low murmur of voices and, a moment later, a sound like that which would be made by the cautious opening of one of the sliding windows. While I still had my eye to the peep-hole a jet of flame spurted from the dark bulk of the cabin, and simultaneously a bullet tore through the shaft-house roof. The raiders had captured our outworks.

The report and the bullet clatter aroused Daddy Hiram, and when I turned he was at my elbow.

"Done crope up on us, have they, son?" he said in his usual unruffled manner. Then: "Maybe this is just a sort o' false notion over here. S'pose you try and get a squint at things over on the blacksmith-shop side, Stannie."

I stumbled across to the other door, taking the collie with me. I could see nothing in that direction; less than nothing, since the lean-to shop building cut off what little light the stars gave. But the black darkness didn't hamper Barney's ears or his nose, and his eagerness to get back to the real battle front was a good proof that there was as yet nothing stirring on our side of things.

Groping my way back to Daddy I found that he had one of the Winchesters and seemed to be trying to fit a ramrod to the barrel. When I finally made out what he was doing I found that he had thrust a piece of heavy wire into the gun-barrel and was impaling one of the dynamite cartridges on its projecting end.

"Lit skyrocket," he chuckled; then, with quaint humor: "You stand by with a match, Stannie, and let's see what-all's goin' to happen. When I say the word, you stick your match to the fuse."

Heavens! maybe I didn't enjoy a delightful little spasm as I got a flash-light mental picture of that old man fumbling around with a lighted cartridge at the muzzle of his gun, trying to poke cartridge and gun-barrel through a hole in the door that couldn't possibly have been over two and a half inches in diameter—and in the dark, at that! What if he shouldn't be able to find the hole in time? Or if he should succeed in finding it and the rifle bullet should jam on the wire? Or any one of a dozen "ifs" that might fail to rid us of the deadly thing before it should go off and blow us to kingdom come?

But there was no time to haggle about it, and the whang of another high-powered bullet on the iron roof over our heads speeded things up.

"Do your do," Daddy muttered; and I struck a match, sheltered the tiny flame in my hollowed hands until it got going good, and then, with a silent prayer that Daddy might not miss the hole, stuck the blaze to the frayed end of the powder string.

Coming all three together as it seemed to me, there were spittings like those of an angry cat, a puff of choking powder smoke, and the crack of the rifle. For just about three seconds nothing further happened; but at the fourth second or thereabouts—oh, boy! The cabin was stoutly and solidly built of logs, as I may have mentioned

In the Flash of the Explosion We Had a Glimpse of Doors and Windows Caving In.

but in the flash of the rending explosion we had a glimpse of doors and windows caving inward and a section of the split-shingle roof leaping toward the spacious firmament on high.

"Now, durn ye," was Daddy Hiram's morose comment, made with an eye to a peep-hole, "now, durn ye, maybe you'll let folks sleep peaceable for a little spell!"

Of course, in the darkness, made thicker by the cloud of dust the explosion had kicked up, we couldn't tell what had become of the cabin garrison, or whether or no we'd killed all or any of it. But the immediate result was perfectly soul-satisfying. There were no more roof bombardments, and after we had remained on watch together for perhaps half an hour, Daddy sent me to the blankets for my forty winks; did this, and afterward played a low-down trick on me. For, what with the previous night's broken rest, and the more or less exciting and strenuous day, I slept like a tired baby, and when I awoke the sun was shining in at the two high window holes at something more than an acute angle, and Daddy Hiram was making coffee and frying bacon and baking pan-bread over a chip fire built on a piece of boiler iron we had turned down for hearth purposes the previous evening.

The old angel took my reproachful abuse for his unselfishness quite good-naturedly, as he did most things, and made his report of the night's doings. Up to midnight there had been nothing stirring; but after that there had been noises on the blacksmith shop side, and indications that the jumpers were at work on something in the boiler shed. Since this lay beyond our field of vision, we couldn't see what was going on, nor could we apply the dynamite remedy.

Shortly after we had finished breakfast the work noises began again, but with the blanketing blacksmith shop in the way we couldn't see a thing and could only make wild guesses at what the raiders were up to. Along about the middle of the forenoon they fired up one or more of the boilers; a whiff of wind coming along the side of the mountain blew the smoke over so that some of it drifted into the shaft-house through the high windows. Still we were completely lost in the guessing wilderness.

Continued next week.

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Third—As to Hospitalization. Any ex-service man who is taken sick will be given emergency treatment in Government Hospitals, pending an investigation into the origin of his illness. If his sickness is traceable to service, he may continue in the Government Hospital until cured.

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Each ex-service person who desires to meet the squad should write at once to U. S. Veterans' Bureau, 883 Market Street, San Francisco, stating the reasons for wishing to meet the squad and the detailed facts upon which he bases his claim. If his case warrants it, transportation to the stopping point closest to his home will be forwarded to him without delay.

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All loyal and grateful citizens, all civic and patriotic organizations with and the ministers of all churches are urged to cooperate to the fullest extent with the U. S. Vetertans' Bureau in disseminating this information as far and wide as possible and to seek out and bring before the officials on the date and at the place scheduled, all disabled men and women who are have been provided for their benefit by the people of a grateful nation.

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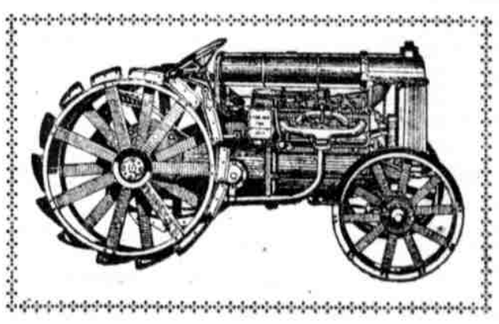
TRACTOR  Instruction

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RELEASED ON $5,000 BOND

Ed. Lee, who was brought back from the State prison at Florence for a new trial in conection with the injuring of Deputy Sheriff Ives Allred, has been released from the county jail under $5,000 bond.

RETURN FROM EL PASO

Mr. and Mrs. Ph. Freudenthal returned Sunday from El Paso, where they went to meet Mrs. Freudenthal's sister, Mrs. Brietenfeld of New York, who accompanied them home. Mrs. Brietenfeld will spend the remainder of the winter with her sister.

VISITS FAMILY HERE

G. E. Cammack came down from Globe, where he is employed by the O. D. Co., Saturday for a visit of several days with his family at their home east of town.

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SOCIETY

NEIGHBORHOOD CARD CLUB MEETS

The regular meeting of the Neighborhood Card Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Ginter, last Thursday evening and the members spent a very enjoyable time playing Five Hundred. Mr. L. Bellman won the prize given by the club for the highest score. Mrs. Frieda Mashbir received the guest prize and Mrs. T. T. Swift was the winner of the consolation prize.

Light refreshments were served during the evening.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Bellman, Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Prina, M. and Mrs. C. W. Ijams, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Ginter, Mrs. Carlton, Mrs. Alice Worden, Mrs. T. T. Swift, Mrs. Frieda Mashbir," Miss Bracey, Miss Douden, and Don Swift.

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THATCHER M. I. A. GIVES PARTY

Thursday night the Thatcher West Ward, M. I. A. held its regular monthly activity meeting in the Amusement Hall, and was a very enjoyable affair.

A basket ball game between the faculty of the Gila Normal College and the town team, which resulted in the faculty team being victorious by a score of 35 to 20, was played.

This being in the nature of a child's party, those who attended were dressed as little boys and girls, and for an hour or two games that make us feel we are children once again were played. A dance followed this and ended an especially pleasant evening.

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INTERESTING PROGRAM of MUSIC CLUB

The music club held its regular meeting at the club rooms at the court house Friday afternoon.

The study of the Russian composers was taken up at this meeting and a very interesting paper was read by Mrs. D. Scott Schenck after which the following program was given:

Violin selection .....L. Holladay
Accompanied by Mrs. Crandall
Vocal solo, 'Goodnight, Sweet Dreams'
Mrs. C. D. Welker
Piano solo, "Melody in F" .....
.....Mrs. H. E. Cooper
Vocal solo "Fidelity" .....
.....Mrs. J. A. McNeil
Piano solo, "Rachmaninoff Prelude,"
..... Mrs. E. D. Householder

Mrs. H. T. Firth of Aravaipa became a member at this meeting.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. C. D. Welker on the 24th.

Deputy Collector Will be in Safford Feb. 22-23

Deputy Collector H. E. Elder, will be in Safford on February 22nd and 23, 1922.

At the above time and place you may consult him relative to your income for the year 1921. He will take acknowledgement, assist you in making out your return and receive payments.

If you are single and received income of $1 000.00 or more during the year 1921 you must file a return on or before March 15, 1922.

If you are head of a family and received income of $1.000.00 or more during the year 1921 you must file a return on or before March 15, 1922.

If you are married and were not living with wife (or husband) December 31, 1921 and received income of $1,000 or more during the year 1921, you must file a return on or before March 15, 1922.

If you are married and were living with wife (or husband) on December 31, 1921, and received income of $2,000 or more during 1921, you must file a return on or before March 15, 1922.

If you act as administrator, trustee or other fiduciary and there was income of $1,000 or more during the year 1921, you must file a return for those for whom you act on or before March 15, 1922.

Every partnership, corporation and association must file a return whether or not a loss or gain was incurred during the year 1921.

Every individual who received a gross income of $5,000 or over must file a return.

Every individual, partnership, corporation or association who paid during the year 1921, $1,000 or more as wages, salary, commissions, fees, etc, rent, interest, etc., to any individual, partnership or fiduciary, must file a return on Forms 1096 and 1099, same to be transmitted to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Sorting Section, Washington, D. C. Same must be in Washington, D. C. before March 15, 1922.

The 1921 law imposes a penalty of $1,000 for failure to file return as outlined in this notice, and it is desirable, both in the interest of the taxpayer and the business of this office, that all returns be prepared and filed at the earliest time possible.

ALFRD FRANKLIN,
Collector

IMPROVMENTS TO THE SAFFORD THEATRE

Geo. Marshall, manager of the Safford Theatre, is making a number of improvements to the theatre building.

The soda fountain has been removed from the front and the ticket window and entrance to the theatre will be extended to the sidewalk. A cooling and ventilating system will be installed, which will add greatly to the comfort and pleasure of the patrons of the theatre.

Every Saturday afernoon a matinee will be given at 2:00 o'clock. This will enable people from the surrounding towns to attend the movies without making an extra trip in the evening.

The giving of a matinee Satuday afternoon by the management is proving very successful and the pictures shown are of the very best.

SERVE SPANISH MEALS

The Wo-He-Lo Camp Fire Girls, Mrs. Zack Miles leader, served Spanish meals in the room adjoining the Army and Navy Store, Saturday, and which consisted of enchilades, beans, bread, pie and coffee. The girls are trying to raise money with which to purchase camp fire costumes.

They appeal to our Sympathies

Thebilious and dyspeptic are constant sufferers and appeal to our sympathies. Many such, however, have been completely restored to health by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets These tablets strengthen thestomach, invigorate the liver and improve the digestion. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. When you have any trouble with your stomach, give them a trial. adv.

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WANTED—To rent piano. Good care guaranteed. Address P. O. Box 652, Safford. 2-tfc.

A seventeen acre ranch for rent. Terms reasonable, Mrs. Virgie Wilson. Telephone 152, Safford.

If you want to buy a good farm close to town see Austin Evans. 1-8tp

Baby chicks—White Leghorns every Monday, lots 100 and up. Also Golden Buff and Brown Leghorns, Anconas, Black Maniorcas, Rhoad Island Reds, Buff Orpingtons and Barred Rocks.

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FOR RENT JANUARY FIRST—Four-room house with bath, front porch and 9x28 sleeping porch, also garage, all modern and up to date. B. F. Foster. 46-tf

NICELY FURNISHED Apartment house for sale or lease. First door west of Traynor's Furniture Store. 43 tfc

BARGAINS in lumber—mill wood and edgings at Flume Camp. Gila Lumber and Milling Co. 45-tf

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Modern residence, priced low to sell quick.

Good business lot for $1500.00

Good farm, well improved, $100.00 per acre.

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J. M. WILSON, Manager

OF LOCAL INTEREST

WANTED, CLEAN RAGS, at the Guardian office. 1-tf.

MRS. ECHOLS ILL

Mrs. Ben Echols is reported ill this week, suffering from rheumatism.

PIMA VISITOR

Phil C. Merrill of Pima was a business visitor in town Monday.

SOLD RANCH AT ASHURST

Alex Layton has sold his ranch at Ashurst and has moved his family to his father's farm east of town.

ON BUSINESS TRIP TO BOWIE

W. S. Love, of the Solwico Co., made a business trip to Bowie Monday.

ILL WITH BRONCHITIS

Mrs. Johnson, wife of W. J. Johnson, income tax specialist, is quite ill with bronchitis.

WANTED, CLEAN RAGS, at the Guardian office. 1-tf.

HERE FROM KLONDYKE

Dan Roten, a prominent cattle man from the Klondyke country, was in town Friday on business.

PIMA VISITOR IN TOWN

Mrs. C. R. Norton, of Pima was a visitor Monday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Roderick Williams.

Don't forget, remember the date costume ball, Layton Hall, Washington's birthday, February 22, by M. I. A., Layton Ward. 2-3t

SPENDS SUNDAY IN TOWN

G. L. Crawford came down from Globe on the Apache Saturday night and returned Monday.

ACCEPTS POSITION IN GLOBE

Sam Paxton has accepted a position with the Old Dominion Co., at Globe and has gone to that city to assume his duties.

I will buy all poultry, chickens, ducks and turkeys brought to me. Joe Dial, phone 193, Safford. ad-3-tf.

TO ATTEND LEGISLATURE

Representative J. A. Farrell left this morning to attend the special session of the legislature at Phoenix.

..Just received a new lot of Curley, all wool clothes for men, at popular prices. We fit the "Hard-to-fit". Come in and look them over. The Peoples' Store. 2-2t

RETURNS FROM TEXAS

Mrs. John Schooler has returned from Goldsytle, Texas, where she has been visiting relatives for several weeks.

LEAVE FOR LOS ANGELES

R. A. Armstrong, manager of the Solomon Commercial Co., and Mrs. Armstrong, left on the Apache, Saturday night for Los Angeles.

WANTED, CLEAN RAGS, at the Guardian office. 1-tf.

MOTOR TO GLOBE

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scarlett and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bingham motored to Globe Saturday returning Sunday.

RETURN FROM FT. THOMAS

Mrs. Ivan Dial and two little sisters returned Saturday from a week's visit at the home of their father, T. J. Rex, at Ft. Thomas.

WILL PRESENT PLAY

The 7th and 8th grades of the public school are busy practicing for a good English play, which they expect to present about March 1st.

WILL LOCATE HERE

Harry Neil, of Grants Pass, Ore., and Kenneth Curry, of Los Angles, are recent arrivals in Safford and expect to locate here.

Don't forget, remember the date costume ball, Layton Hall, Washington's birthday, February 22, by M. I. A., Layton Ward.

A WEEK-END GUEST

Miss Jeanette Anderson of Clifton, was the week-end guest of Miss McKee of the Art Shop.

VISITING SISTER

Mrs. H. L. Fuller, of Tucson, arrived Saturday and will visit with her sister, Mrs. I. F. Campbell, and family.

RETURNS FROM BUSINESS TRIP

Clarence Foote spent several days of last week in Globe, Miami and Superior. Mr. Foote reports that there are about 300 men working on the Superior Highway and that there are only three miles of road to complete, before it is open for all travel.

VISIT GLOBE

Alma Tate and Ray Killian made a business trip to Globe Saturday on the Apache.

Plant some trees each year, get them at Smith's Nursery. Half mile south of town on Solomonville road. 51-3tc

MOTOR TO GLOBE

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Layton motored to Globe Monday, on business. They expect to return tomorrow.

TO ATTEND SCHOOL

Vernon P. McEuen and Bailey R. Woods left by auto Monday for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will attend the School for Barbers.

TOM WANSLEE ILL AGAIN

Mrs. Kate Jennings received word Sunday that her brother, Tom Wanslee, was seriously ill again and confined to the hospital at Ft. Apache.

Don't forget, remember the date, costume ball, Layton Hall, Washington's birthday, February 22, by M. I. A., Layton Ward. 2-3t

HERE FROM PIMA

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. McBride of Pima spent Monday in town with their daughter ,Mrs. Alex Waters.

J. HOROWITZ IN TOWN

J. Horowitz, owner of the Miami and Safford branches of the Peoples' Stores, came down from Miami Saturday on a business visit of several days.

I have in stray pen, 1 brown heifer about 15 months old, branded SC left ribs and slash on left hip. I will sell same Saturday, February 18, 1922, if not called for before that date. Martin Jacobson. 3-2t.

LEAVE FOR PHOENIX

D. A. Matthews and Roy Kelly, representatives from Graham county, left by auto Monday for Phoenix, to attend the special session of the legislature.

MRS. FOODY MUCH IMPROVED

The many friends of Mrs. M. P. Foody will be pleased to learn that she is so much improved from her recent illness as to take short auto rides daily.

GOES TO BOWIE

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cooper motored to Bowie Saturday afternoon, where Mrs. Cooper played the piano in the orchestra for a dance given there that night. They returned Sunday.

AGENT OF A. T. & S. F. IN TOWN

E. C. Donahue, Traveling Freight and Passenger Agent of the A. T. & S. F. R. R., was here for several days this week, being an outgoing passenger on the morning train Saturday.

DENTISTRY

Dr. M. E. Brenner, Surgeon Dentist and Pyorrhea Specialist is located in Safford after 15 years absence. He will be glad to have his old patients call on him. He still has his old prices which are decidedly pre-war prices. 40 tfc

TO ILL TO TEACH

Ms. Chas. B. Yett of the 7th and 8th grades in the public school was ill Friday and unable to teach. Mrs. E. D. Householder substituted for her.

VISIT INSPIRATION MINE

Last Sunday a party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Yett, Harry Neil of Grant's Pass, Oregon, and Kenneth Crerry of Los Angeles, made a trip to the Inspiration Central miniess at Mt. Turnbull. They report apleasant trip and lots of snow in the mountains.

BARBEQUED MEATS ON SALE SATURDAY

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$5 Portrait Free

In order to be doing something during these dull times, we will make you a 14x20 oval $5.00 portrait FREE. We want you to show it to your friends and advertise our work. All we ask of you—send us 95c to pay for postage and boxing and we will send the portrait prepaid, free. Mail your photos, with 95c. Give us a trial. No frame catch—buy your frame where you please. We copy anything and everything. Money back if not pleased.

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DEATH OF MOTHER

The many friends here of C. C. Carr, a former resident of Safford, will regret to hear of the death of his aged mother, Mrs. Frances Carr, who died last Wednesday in Manassa, Colorado.

ON VISIT TO MOTHER

Mrs. Will Parks of Globe spent Saturday here with her mother, Mrs. Dial, returning home on the evening train. Mrs. Parks reports her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Boardman, who has been quite ill for sometime, as improving.

LEAVE FOR COLORADO

Harry McCarroll, of the Gila Valley Bank and Trust Co., accompanied by his mother, Mrs. M. J. McCarroll left Saturday morning for Manassa, Colo. Mrs. McCarroll has spent several months here with her son and is returning to make her home in Colorado. Mr. McCarroll expects to return in about two weeks.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and help extended to us in our recent bereavement.

Mrs. L. J. Brown and family.
E. P. Bryce and family.
The Hatch bothers and sisters.

Income Tax Adjustor and Specialist

For advice and preparation of your Income Tax Returns under the Revised 1921 Income Tax Laws, see W. J. Johnson.

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